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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Attorney Docket No.: 2962.16US01

Pathak et al.

Application No.: 10/010,715

Filed: November 9, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1653

For: BIOCOMPATIBLE CROSSLINKED POLYMERS

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

BOX MISSING PARTS  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (copy attached) mailed January 24, 2002, submitted herewith are an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also submitted for filing is an Assignment of the invention to Incept LLC. Applicants are entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27. A check in the amount of \$736.00 is enclosed to cover the surcharge, filing fee and Assignment recording fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any extensions of time and to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.

Entry of these documents should complete all of the filing formalities and fully satisfy all requirements of the Notice to File Missing Parts. Accordingly, examination and allowance of this application in due course are respectfully solicited.



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Respectfully submitted,

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ASSIGNMENT TRANSMITTAL

BOX ASSIGNMENTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed please find an Assignment regarding the above-identified application. Please record the assignment of the invention from Chandrashekhar P. Pathak, Amarpreet S. Sawhney and Peter G. Edelman to Incept LLC. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the recording fee.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 16-0631.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$261.
  - \$135 for 15 total claims over 20.
  - \$126 for 3 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 696.

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02 FC:205	65.00 OP
03 FC:203	135.00 OP
04 FC:202	126.00 OP

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